

## AGENDA ITEM # 4

**TO**: Youth Commission

**FROM**: William Wells, Staff Liaison

**SUBJECT**: Joint Youth Commission Event

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Review invitation to take part in a Joint Commission event with the City of Sunnyvale and City of Cupertino.

# Correspondence

The Sunnyvale Youth Commission is interested in hosting a live stream talent show where people can donate to frontline health workers and essential workers. They would like to collaborate with other youth commissions to help promote and facilitate the event.

From: Bitian Zhang

To: <u>Daniel Mestizo</u>; <u>Marylou Veloz</u>; <u>William Wells</u>

**Subject:** [External Sender]Re: Sunnyvale TAC Fundraising Virtual Talent Show

**Date:** Thursday, August 13, 2020 2:27:47 PM

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Hi Daniel,

I have no idea yet lol. We will start our TAC meeting in September so it will be a focus on our agenda.

What I could foresee partnership would be like, looking for performers and then we'll be able to have more performers or a bigger better pool to select the best of the best to make it really awesome; or to have a Cupertino-Sunnyvale-Los Altos Talent Battle to draw more interest? Either way, the more cities participate, the more attention and interest it will draw, and the more the fund we could raise. Since it's all virtual, I feel it shouldn't be too hard to collaborate? IDK, just some thoughts.

When do your youth boards meet? Do you want to ask if they are interested in doing this? If so, we can basically give them assignments in terms of finding performers, selecting them, promoting the event, outreach to non-profit organization to finalize donation links and venues, and hosting the event.

I know it's all just an idea now but it's going to be a main focus of Sunnyvale TAC this fall. Timeline... maybe before Thanksgiving? Let me know what you think.

#### **BITIAN ZHANG**

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Hi Bitian,

The idea is highly interesting. What is the timeline and date of the event? How do you anticipate Cupertino being involved?



#### **Daniel Mestizo**

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From: Bitian Zhang <BZhang@sunnyvale.ca.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 11:20

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**Subject:** Sunnyvale TAC Fundraising Virtual Talent Show

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Hi William and Danny,

Like I said we are still in the early planning phase. My teens feel super passionate about fundraising for frontline health workers and essential workers in general and they were already planning to host an in-person talent show before the pandemic hit us so the idea is to host a virtual one--a live stream of talent show where people can live chat, donate and have their names show up on a donation board.

I always wanted my committee to collaborate with other cities but it's not easy to do when hosting in-person events, but I think virtual events would be a great start to a partnership as we are not limited by location any more. The more performers we have, the better we can promote the event, the more fundraising we'll be able to do. Please share with your groups and I would love to discuss more if they are interested in hosting any virtual event together.

Cheers,

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